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SUBJ: MARKET FOR TILAPIA FRY

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1. TILAPIA PRODUCTION IN TAIWAN IN 1977 TOTALED 22,245 MT, ALMOST ALL BY AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS' PRODUCTION IN 1978 IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY ABOUT 15 PERCENT. MOST IS CONSUMED IN COUNTRY BUT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DEVELOP EXPORT MARKETS IN JAPAN'

2. AT PRESENT A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SPECIES OF TILAPIA ARE BEING RAISED IN TAIWAN AND FISHERIES OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED NO INTEREST IN IMPORTING LARGE QUANTITIES OF TILAPIA FRY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FISHERY DIVISION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (JCRR) HAS DECIDED TO HELP ESTABLISH ABOUT 15 HATCHERY AND SUPPLY CENTERS, EACH CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING ONE MILLION TILAPIA FRY A YEAR. THE JCRR IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN NEW BREEDING TECHNIQUES AND NEW TILAPIA HYBRIDS WHICH MAY BE SUITABLE FOR RAISING IN TAIWAN. THUS THERE MAY BE A MARKET FOR NATURAL SYSTEMS' TECHNOLOGY AND/OR HYBRID BREEDERS.

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3. IF INTERESTED, NATURAL SYSTEMS SHOULD CONTACT MR. C.T. CHUEH, CHIEF OF FISHERY DIVISION, JOINT COMMISSION ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION, 37 NANHAI ROAD, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC.
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